

REMARKS

Applicant and examiner Nolan have talked several times by telephone since this office action was issued, and have agreed that the amendments being submitted herewith are both suitable to bring this case to allowance and acceptable to applicants. These interviews will be memorialized by Examiner Nolan in an interview summary to be issued along with the notice of allowance.

Particularly, in this most recent office action, at the top of page 9, "Examiner suggests for Applicant to amend the generic language in the Markush-type Claim 1 to recite specific therapeutic agents. . . ." With this reply, applicants have done precisely what was suggested by examiner.

Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of and look forward to allowance of claim 1, and rejoinder and allowance of all of its dependent claims 2-65, at this time.

The amendments being made to independent apparatus (preparation) claim 1, are also being made to withdrawn independent method claim 66. The remaining method claims are uniformly-amended to simply remove "step(s) of" language for rejoinder and allowance. As such, the prior restriction is mooted and applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, and rejoinder and allowance of claim 66, as well as all of its dependent claims 67-150.

If any final adjustments are required prior to issuing a notice allowance for all of claims 1-150, applicant's counsel respectfully requests a telephone call from Examiner Nolan to make such final adjustments via examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay R. Yablon". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Yablon".

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